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1. ADDRESSEE RESPONSES TO REFTEL HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL.
WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT AT LEAST ONE, AND PROBABLY TWO
ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD FOR DIRECTOR-
SHIP OF INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER ON TNCS. THEY ARE
ISI FOIGHEL OF DENMARK (DEFINITE) AND YERASIMOS ARSENIS OF
GREECE, CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF UNCTAD'S NEW YORK OFFICE,
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(PROBABLE).

2. AT THIS POINT, WE ARE INCLINED TO ENDORSE FOIGHEL, WHO IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WHOSE CANDIDACY WE HELPED TO STIMULATE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE ALSO HAD FAVORABLE REPORTS ABOUT ARSENIS, AND BASED ON THESE WE COULD ACCEPT HIM SHOULD HE EMERGE AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE SOMEWHAT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LDCS THAN A DANE. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON EITHER FOIGHEL OR ARSENIS FROM USUN OR INFO ADDRESSEES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. USUN IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER WEO DELS AND TO REPORT ON THEIR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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